

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeffrey RHODES et al.  
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TALKPATH  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please enter  
the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.